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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE ORGANIZATION'S NEW SEAL AND THEY HOPE YOU ALL LIKE IT. IT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE WATERLOO CONVENTION LAST OCTOBER.

THIS SEAL IS THE WORK OF MARJORIE ANKENY, INA MEMBER AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE QUAD-CITIES COIN CLUB. SHE IS AN ARTIST ON THE STAFF OF A NATIONALLY KNOWN ADVERTISING FIRM AND A GRAND GIRL, IN ADDITION TO BEING ON HER TOES AS A COLLECTOR. SERIOUS NUMISMATIST, MISS ANKENY IS EVER WILLING TO AID IN FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF INA AND THE COMMITTEE IS HAPPY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEBT TO MISS ANKENY WHO NOT ONLY GAVE US THE SEAL, BUT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING IT SO FAR BELOW THE COST VOTED AT WATERLOO IT EXCEEDED THE HOPES OF ALL (SINCE SHE HAD INFLUENCE ENOUGH TO GET IT GRATIS) THE COMMITTEE ON OBTAINING THE SEAL WAS COMPRISED OF W. M. BAKER, CHAIRMAN: L. S. WRIGHT AND DR. J. R. SCHNEIDER.

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ACTIVE WINTER FOR NUMISMATICS IN IOWA. PLANS MADE FOR APRIL MEETINGS. From bulletins of the various clubs over Iowa, this winter has been marked by much activity.

Des Moines coin club members have been hearing some excellent programs including a talk by Earl Cole. We can't get anyone up there to write, since the convention argument at Waterloo, but they still send us the bulletins. Hope we have not overlooked anything important by this GREAT SILENCE. Even the customary Christmas cards were lacking; and, from Ames too, where good sports were the pride and joy when we still were collegiate.

Muscataine kept on the numismatic map by planning a big eastern Iowa meeting for Sunday, January 28. An attendance of more than 100 is expected - and highly probably in the light of previous successes of this club. Collectors from throughout Iowa are invited to attend. There'll be a program for the ladies. Descriptions of display material should be sent to Clarence Hahn in order to obtain reservation of cases. There will be prizes for best displays. Ernest Moore will be toastmaster at a noon banquet. There will be an auction of 200 lots starting at 2 p.m. Only fine or better material will be accepted - send to F. W. Allen, Muscatine, Iowa, at once; limit, 10 lots per person; minimum value, 75¢ per lot. Registration fee of \$1.00 includes banquet and souvenir. Send banquet reservations to F. W. Allen, care Muscatine Bank and Trust Company.

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CELEBRITIES IN PERSON CONVENTION THEME

The list of prominent numismatists who will attend the Iowa Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic society convention at Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28 reads like the Who's Who of Coin Collecting. Speakers include Edward Davis of Chicago; Dr. Henrick von Plotstoeffen, Berlin; Dr. Henry Judd of Omaha, Nebr.; Frank Ross of Kansas City, numismatic editor of Hobbies Magazine; Lee Hewitt, Chicago editor of Numismatic Scrapbook; Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, general secretary of the American Numismatic Association; J. Henri Ripstra, past president of the ANA; William (Bill the Coin Man) Primelow, and others.

DISPLAYS WANTED

AUCTION MATERIAL WANTED

You can reserve cases now for display material. Remember, there will be awards for all types of displays. Auction material is wanted for the 50¢ lots. One reserve bid will be permitted from the floor by the seller; you may have more than one coin in a lot, but it must be fine or better and catalogue not less than \$1 per lot. Auction material will be displayed several hours preceding the two auctions, on Saturday night the 27th and Sunday afternoon, the 28th. Send to Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa. Also send Hotel Reservations (\$1.50 up single and \$2.50 up double) to him. First to make a hotel reservation is Lloyd Gettys of Davenport, Ia., and second Arthur Kelley of St. Louis, C.S.N.S. president. Had a reservation the other day from M. H. Belender of Freeport, Ill. that he and the missus will attend the convention, and possibly bring along two or more other collectors; there is one also from Jim Kelly of Dayton, Ohio.

CONVENTION NOTES

David M. Bullowa of NYC hopes to be able to attend, bringing along the world's largest collection of foreign paper money. Bullowa, currently national coin week chairman, is associate editor of The Numismatist. If reservations are made in advance, the two banquets will cost \$2 but will be \$2.25 for the two otherwise. Send reservations now to Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa, convention chairman. There will be entertainment for the ladies, too. Bring them along; there will be a tour of the state prison, Mississippi river boat rides and tours of important furniture, soap, cookie, basket and other factories for those interested.

MEETING IN WATERLOO

V. Leon Belt of Waterloo announces a turkey dinner at the Cupboard there Sunday, March 3, with an auction that afternoon. M. Vernon Sheldon will speak. All Collectors are invited.

GRANT WITH STAR WANTED

* WANTED: GRANT HALVES WITH STARS, ROLLS OF 1914-D or 1909-S VDB *
* CENTS. SEND TO W.M. BAKER, ROOM 7, UNION STATION, DAVENPORT, *
* IOWA. ALSO CAN USE ANY OTHER HALVES OR COINS---IN RETURN FOR EACH *
* 50¢ FACE I'LL SEND YOU A NEW I.N.A. 1940 MEMBERSHIP CARD, SHOWING *
* DUES PAID FOR COMING YEAR. *
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COLLECTORS OR DEALERS DESIRING COMPLIMENTARY OR OTHER ADS IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM TO BE PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVENTION MAY OBTAIN SAME BY SENDING COINS OR NUMISMATIC MATERIAL VALUED AT \$3.00 MORE PER SPACE. THERE WILL BE 1,000 OF THESE (AT LEAST) SENT TO MIDDLEWEST COLLECTORS. THEY WILL CONTAIN PROGRAM, AUCTION LIST ETC. COINS THUS OBTAINED WILL BE GIVEN AS PRIZES FOR DISPLAYS AND ATTENDANCE.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY--IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION H. C.
Burlington, Iowa, February 22, 1940
Ted Hammer, convention chairman and INA President, Burlington, Iowa.

Dear Friend:

A souvenir program for the joint convention of the Iowa Numismatic association and Central States Numismatic society to be held in Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28 will be put out early in April. We are soliciting small ads for this on the basis of coins sent us by dealers---said coins (bills or other numismatic material) will be used as prizes for display award winners and for attendance prizes.

Pages of this program will be $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, with 10 ads to a page. Each "space" will be app. $1\frac{5}{8}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in size. The table for buying such advertisements: For coins valued at \$3, one space. Coins valued at \$5, two spaces. For coins valued at \$6.50, three spaces. Coins valued at \$7.50, four spaces. Coins valued at \$8.25, five spaces (half a page). Coins valued at \$9, six spaces. Valued at \$10, eight spaces. For coins valued at \$12, a full page advertisement.

YOUR COPY MAY BE SPECIFIC COINS WITH PRICES, AN AUCTION LIST, MERELY COMPLIMENTARY ONE WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR CUT---JUST AS IF ADVERTISING IN A REGULAR PERIODICAL, NOT LESS THAN FOUR SPACES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT WITH A PICTURE FOR WHICH YOU MUST PROVIDE THE CUT. DEADLINE ON THIS IS MARCH 1. SEND COINS WITH COPY TO TED HAMMER, BURLINGTON, IOWA. WE'D PREFER SEVERAL SMALLER ITEMS RATHER THAN SOMETHING WORTH \$10 or \$12 FOR LARGER ADS. "VALUE" REFERS TO STANDARD CATALOGUE VALUE OF COINS AND PAPER MONEY. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EDIT ADVERTISING COPY BUT WILL MAKE NO CHANGES WITHOUT WRITING.

There will be not less than 1,000 of these programs printed and then will go to collectors through the middlewest.

Position will decide according to arrival of copy.

THERE WILL BE A DEALERS BOURSE, A DEALER PAYING \$5 FOR PRIVILEGE OF SELLING COINS ALONG SIDE DISPLAY CASES. TABLES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS WILL BE PROVIDED. THESE MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS CONVENTION AT HOTEL BURLINGTON. THERE WILL BE BANQUETS SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 27 AND SUNDAY NOON, APRIL 28, FOR \$2 FOR THE TWO, IF RESERVATIONS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE. AN AUCTION OF 500 LOTS--FIRST HALF SATURDAY NIGHT AND SECOND SUNDAY AFTERNOON. NATIONALLY FAMOUS SPEAKERS, PRISON TOUR, BOAT RIDES MARK CONVENTION. SEND RESERVATIONS PROMPTLY, PLEASE. HOPING TO SEE YOU IN BURLINGTON.

SCHEDULE FOR TRADING COINS FOR ADS

FOR COINS VALUED AT \$3, one space. Coins valued at \$5, two spaces. For coins valued at \$6.50, three spaces. Coins valued at \$7.50, four spaces. For coins valued at \$9, six spaces. Coins valued at \$10, eight spaces. COINS VALUED AT \$8.25, five spaces (half page). COINS VALUED AT \$12---A FULL PAGE.

Pages are $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size; one space is one-tenth of this; size of a "space" is $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Not less than four spaces will be required if you desire to use your cut therein.

SEND AUCTION MATERIAL TODAY!!!

SEND RESERVATIONS TODAY!!!

STATE IF YOU WANT DISPLAY CASES RESERVED. TELL WHAT YOU WILL DISPLAY AND AMOUNT OF SPACE NEEDED. WE RESERVE RIGHT TO LIMIT CASES TO TWO A PERSON AT START. IF YOU WILL HAVE OWN FRAMES OR CASES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. CASES HAVE INDIVIDUAL PADLOCKS---NO RENTAL CHARGE.

Address all queries, reservations, auction lots etc. to Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa. All will be acknowledged promptly.

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175 ATTEND JOINT CONVENTION HELD AT BURLINGTON, IOWA, APRIL 27 and 28

Some 175 persons attended the joint Iowa Numismatic association and Central States Numismatic association convention in Burlington, Ia., April 27 and 28 -- the number probably was higher than that, as all did not register. Texas and New York were represented at the convention as well as all states in the central states area.

NEW INA OFFICERS

Annual election of officers by the Iowa Numismatic association resulted in the election of the following men for the coming year: V. Leon Belt, 237¹/₂ E. 4th Street, Waterloo, Ia., president; Milton A. Radke, 909 E 34th Street, Des Moines, Ia., 1st Vice President; Ernest Moore, Muscatine, Ia., 2nd vice president; W.M. Baker, Room 7, Union Station, Davenport, Ia., re-elected sec.-treas.; Walter Bohler, Ames, Elmer Laurent, Clinton, Lester Wright, Davenport, D.N. Green, Fairfield, and C. David Pierce, Ottumwa, directors.

The four first officers not only are charter members and co-founders of the Iowa association but all played important parts in making the INA the outstanding organization it is today and all have attended all of its meetings -- the same can be said for the directors with the exception of one who came to Iowa shortly after INA was founded, and another who joined immediately after its organization. Bohler and Laurent have been directors since the organization meeting in Iowa City in May, 1938.

AMES GIVEN FALL MEETING

The Ames Numismatic society made such a strong bid for the fall meeting, no one else asked for it, and the invitation was accepted unanimously. Plans already are going forward in that city for putting on a bang-up meeting -- but since each convention of INA is a little better attended than the previous one, the boys there have a big job ahead. Ames is excellently located and offers several important features -- it also may result in an attendance from western Iowa. With a fine program in store and men like Bohler and Ferguson on the job, we know we can look forward to a good convention.

AUCTION IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The auction of some 425 lots was a huge success both Saturday night and Sunday, with numerous rarities offered. The price list is published elsewhere in this issue of INA. William G. Rayson of Chicago was auctioneer Saturday night and Clarence Hahn of Muscatine, Ia. handled his usual duties Sunday afternoon.

PROMINENT VISITORS

Noted visitors in attendance included; B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Tex.; Lee Hewitt of Chicago; Prof. R. E. Davis, Chicago; A. B. Kelley, St. Louis, MO.; J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago; M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago (ANA Secty.); A. A. Grinnel and Geo. Needels of Detroit; Arthur Gray, Saginaw, Mich.; Eric Newman, St. Louis, A. Kosoff, N.Y.C.; Jim Kelly, Dayton; M. H. Bolender, Freeport, Ill.; John Snow, St. Louis; Hans Schulman, Antwerp, Holland and New York, et al. The displays were the finest ever seen in a mid-west convention and rivaled many a national convention display, according to the veterans who make them regularly. See May Numismatic Scrapbook for complete list of displays

CENTRAL STATES GROUP ELECTION

The Central States Numismatic society election was held Saturday afternoon April 27. Prof. R. E. Davis, Chicago, was elected president; Hubert Polzer, Milwaukee, 1st vice president; and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, 2nd vice president. Milwaukee was awarded the 1941 convention of this society. A. B. Kelley, retiring president, declined renomination, expressing the opinion the offices should be rotated.

NUMISMATICS LOSES FRIEND IN DEATH OF PROF. DAVIS

It is with deep regret that INA must report the death of Professor R. E. Davis in Chicago May 4, just six days after becoming ill suddenly while attending the convention at which he was one of the two principal speakers and where he was honored by being chosen CSNS president. He became ill Sunday morning, the 28th, but felt better later and insisted on reading his paper on "Civil War Media of Exchange" at the banquet that noon. It was characteristic of Mr. Davis that he tried to carry on despite his illness, which grew worse later that day. He returned home Monday afternoon, however, when it was thought he was improving. Thursday, in Chicago, his condition continued to grow worse, until he was reported his condition was critical and little hope was held for his recovery. He died early Saturday morning, the 4th, and services were held Monday afternoon, May 6. Needless to say, numerous floral and written tributes were sent by friends unable to attend last rites. Burton Saxton of Cedar Rapids, long time friend of Professor Davis, went to the funeral. The two men had met at the convention here and enjoyed the gathering together. They kept in close touch with one another for years. . . . Professor Davis' death comes as a distinct shock to all who knew him (and to know him was to love him and respect his knowledge of numismatics and his ability as a student in coins, as well as knowing him to be a fine father and husband, an excellent teacher and an upstanding citizen). The Iowa Numismatic association joins with his many other friends to bow in grief at the loss suffered by the family, Chicago Coin club, American Numismatic association and the Central States society.

SPEAKERS DO FINE JOBS

Mr. Mehl made an excellent talk at the Saturday night banquet of the joint convention, discussing "The Whys of Numismatics", which he illustrated with artists' drawings of coins and with several rare bills and notes of broken banks and the confederacy. His talk was inspiring and of interest to all - to the advanced hobbyist as well as to the beginner. Dr. Judd read an excellent paper Sunday morning on patterns after displaying some 200 of them at the convention. Mr. Sheldon spoke on ANA matters Sunday morning, and then gave a brief but interesting talk on his display of ancients. William Brimelow spoke Saturday afternoon on his work as a travelogue and radio speaker, and on Chinese coins. Papers of Professor Davis and Dr. Judd are to be published in Numismatic Scrapbook. Because Mr. Mehl's talk is to be given several times in the near future, it will not be published immediately, although several requests were made that it be carried. Mr. Gray spoke on the forthcoming ANA convention in Detroit and Lee Hewitt, editor of the Scrapbook, spoke on progress of numismatics, particularly in the mid-west, commending INA on its gains. Mr. Hewitt is a charter member of the association.

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-3- PAYMENT OF INA DUES WILL BE APPRECIATED. SEND 50¢ TO W.M. BAKER, ROOM 7, UNION STATION, DAVENPORT, IA. TODAY!!! SECRETARY-TREASURER BAKER REPORTS SOME MEMBERS HAVE NOT PAID 1930 DUES WHILE MANY ARE BEHIND FOR 1940. IF A MEMBER DOES NOT CARE TO CONTINUE, HE SHOULD, IN FAIRNESS, PAY UP HIS DUES AND RESIGN. UNLESS DUES ARE PAID UP, RESIGNATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BUT MEMBERS ARE DROPPED AS DELINQUENTS. MR. BAKER AND OTHER OFFICERS STATE SUCH MEMBERS WILL BE DROPPED JUNE 1, UNLESS THEY PAY THEIR DUES BECAUSE IT IS NOT FAIR FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS WHILE THE OTHERS PAY FOR SAME. THE AUCTION PRICELISTS ABOVE (TWO A YEAR) ARE MORE THAN WORTH THE DUES EVEN IF ONE DOES NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTIONS OR CARE FOR THE IOWA NEWS CONTAINED IN THE BULLETINS. THE BULLETINS, BY THE WAY, COULD BE ISSUED MONTHLY IF THOSE IN ARREARS WOULD PAY THEIR DUES --- AND THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO HELP FINANCE THE I N A MEDAL DIE WE LONG HAVE DESIRED. WE KNOW THIS IS A MERE OVERSIGHT -- BUT WHY NOT ADDRESS AN ENVELOPE TO BILL BAKER AND SLIP IN HALF A BUCK (even if it's only a commemorative) AND SEND IN YOUR DUES? OR BETTER YET PUT IN A PIECE OF FOLDING MONEY AND PAY UP FOR NEXT YEAR, TOO?

INA CHANGES POSSIBLE AT MEETING IN AMES NEXT FALL

By-laws changes were voted unanimously at the Burlington meeting, and if passed again next fall, will become effective. They provide for increasing dues to \$1 per year and permitting the president to appoint the secretary-treasurer. This makes it possible for the president and secretary-treasurer to reside in the same town, making it easier to handle association business at a minimum of expense. The increased dues will make much wider activities possible and permit a more frequent bulletin, as well as a bigger and better one, with an occasional paper by a member.

SECRETARY BAKER SAYS: "Those who attended the Burlington convention were delighted with the small bronze button that Mr. Ripstra struck for the INA. This button carries the INA seal in relief and looks like a small ancient coin. Its a beauty and every member of the INA should have one - or better yet two. I didn't tell Mr. Ripstra but I'm going to cut the doojenwhacker off the back of mine so it will lay flat in a coin case and I'm in the market for another to wear in the lapel of my coat. They are beauties. The secretary will take orders for them. 50¢y 75¢ with order and we will postpay. Send your orders early as Mr. Ripstra will strike them only on order and in quantity."

PRICES REALIZED AT THE AUCTION IN BURLINGTON FOLLOW: (Where numbers are omitted, the lots were passed or withdrawn)

Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
1	no bid	17	.65	32	\$1.00	52	\$.50
2	\$3.00	18	.30	33	1.00	53	.15
2a	1.85	19	.15	34	.40	54	.15
3	1.40	20	.30	35	.55	55	.40
4	4.00	21	.60	38	.50	56	.45
5	7.75	22	.35	41	1.50	57	.35
6	.55	23	.35	42	.50	58	.55
7	.75	24	.35	43	.85	59	.65
10	3.70	25	.40	44	.55	60	3.50
11	3.15	26	.35	46	1.65	61	3.10
12	2.60	27	.85	47	.25	62	1.30
13	7.50	28	1.70	48	.85	63	1.60
14	.25	29	1.50	49	.50	65	1.30
15	.15	30	1.00	50	.30	66	2.60
16	.40	31	2.20	51	.30	67	1.50

Auction Prices (Con't)

Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
38	\$1.30	154	\$1.10	214	\$.50	284	\$1.50	366	\$.90
39	2.00	155	1.50	215	.75	285	3.25	367	2.50
70	2.30	156	1.40	216	.40	286	1.20	368	1.80
71	2.30	157	.60	217	.80	287	.80	369	1.40
72	1.90	158	.65	218	.85	288	2.75	370	.50
73	2.30	159	.50	219	.75	289	.80	371	.75
76	1.20	160	.65	220	1.10	290	1.35	372	.75
77	2.20	161	.25	221	.40	291	2.50	373	2.75
78	2.30	162	.25	222	.50	292	.90	374	4.50
80	2.20	163	.30	223	2.75	294	1.40	375	3.50
82	2.30	164	1.00	224	.70	295	.60	376	2.00
83	1.10	165	.60	225	.75	296	1.00	377	3.90
84	1.10	166	.70	226	.80	297	1.30	378	.30
85	2.20	167	.60	227	.85	298	1.00	379	.65
86	3.80	169	.35	228	.75	301	.80	381	1.40
87	2.30	170	.60	229	.60	302	10.75	382	1.60
88	2.50	171	.10	231	.60	305	.60	383	.70
89	1.30	172	.05	232	1.75	306	.40	385	1.00
90	2.20	173	1.20	234	1.10	307	1.20	386	1.40
92	10.80	174	.25	236	.65	308	.70	387	1.00
93	.75	175	.95	237	2.60	309	.80	388	1.50
94	.85	176	.95	238	1.10	310	.85	389	.85
95	.90	177	.30	241	1.60	311	.35	390	.85
96	.65	178	.55	243	2.00	312	.30	391	.80
97	2.50	181	1.10	244	2.80	313	.45	392	.75
98	2.50	182	.65	245	.85	314	.45	393	.60
99	2.50	183	.60	246	.85	315	1.50	394	.70
100	.95	184	.60	247	1.00	316	.50	395	.55
101	1.70	185	.65	248	1.70	321	1.40	397	.85
102	.80	186	.55	250	1.00	322	3.90	399	2.00
103	.80	187	.40	251	.55	323	2.70	400	.75
104	.95	188	1.00	253	.70	325	4.05	401	5.25
105	1.10	189	1.40	254	.65	328	2.30	402	2.25
106	.90	190	1.40	255	.40	329	2.30	403	.65
107	1.00	191	2.20	258	2.10	330	2.40	404	.75
108	.25	192	2.00	259	.75	331	2.20	405	1.70
109	.30	193	5.25	260	.30	332	2.20	406	4.25
110	.60	194	3.40	263	2.00	332a	2.70	407	.25
112	3.30	196	.80	266	.80	334	4.00	408	.45
115	.45	197	1.00	268	.70	335	4.00	412	.85
116	.35	198	1.00	269	.60	336	3.75	414	2.25
117	.75	200	3.00	272	.65	339	35.00	417	3.25
145	.40	201	3.50	273	2.00	344	1.75	418	4.25
146	.25	202	1.30	274	1.00	351	2.40	419	1.80
148	.40	203	3.00	275	1.20	352	.60		
149	.25	204	.60	276	2.40	352	1.20	Total	\$482.70
150	.30	205	2.10	277	.80	354	1.00		
151	1.10	206	2.10	279	1.25	355	2.25		
152	2.00	208	3.50	280	1.25	356	2.40		
152a	1.20	210	1.45	281	.40	357	9.60		
153	1.60	213	.45	283	3.25	365	.55		

Material Donated to INA for general Auction, sold 14.45
 5% commission on auction 23.40
 Protective bids 59 @ 5¢ 2.95
 To ANA General Fund \$ 40.80

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SEMI ANNUAL MEETING OF IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION AT AMES OCT. 19-20, 1940

ON — TO — AMES!

If you think INA has had some honies in the past, YOU AINT SEEN NOTHIN' 'TILL YOU SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE TOWN HAVE COOKED UP! Prexy V. Leon Belt of Waterloo met with Ames society the other eve and is so enthused he says he can hardly wait until next month. WALTER AND HELLENE BOHLER TALKED TO THE MEETING VIA LONG DISTANCE AND POSITIVELY WILL RETURN TO THE OLD HOME TOWN FOR THE INA MEETING.

CLARENCE A. HAHN, 410 Chestnut street, Muscatine, Ia., of course, heads up the auction. MATERIAL SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM AT ONCE. He'll have plenty of help from co-members of the lively Muscatine club and we can expect a fine auction. But he needs material and he needs it at once. That stuff can't be catalogued in a day--it takes at least 2 weeks.

Mr. Rosen will display 28 bound volumes of The Numismatist, and anyone present may look up material they wish with the aid of the new index. T. R. Hammer, Burlington, new American Numismatic association librarian, will have a library display, and will welcome orders for books by return mail. The library will be at Burlington about Sept. 14--so order today. If not a member of the ANA, why not send him your application along with an order for books; or order them through your local club secretary.

C. David Pierce of Ottumwa is exhibit chairman. It is not necessary to reserve cases--but you may do so if you wish. Dave says he already is assured of some nice and varied material. Information or reservations of cases should be addressed directly to Mr. Pierce.

The Ames meeting really opens Saturday night, the 19th, with a dinner at 6:30, followed by an 8:30 dance. Sheldon-Munn hotel will be convention headquarters.

IN GETTING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, BE CERTAIN TO STATE THEY ARE FOR THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AS A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR US--THERE ARE OTHER WEEKEND MEETINGS AT THE HOTEL AND ONLY PERSONS ATTENDING THE INA AND OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN ROOMS.

Registration fee--\$1. Includes Sunday Banquet.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Saturday evening, October 19, 1940

Get-together dinner, Iowa corn fed chicken, at GRID 6:30 p.m.

Dancing, games, cards, entertainment Hotel Ballroom 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 1940

Directors and officers breakfast, Room 268 8:00 a.m.

Registration;-displays open-FOURTH FLOOR 9:00 a.m.

INA business meeting, Ballroom 10:00 a.m.

Banquet and Program, Ballroom 12:30 p.m.

(L. K. Ferguson, Ames, toastmaster)

Auction in Ballroom 2:00 p.m.

5 p.m. au revoir

Non-resident visitors will include: J. Henri Ripstra, Merrill Sheldon and Harry Boosel of Chicago (and probably one or two others to make a carload); Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohler of Nebraska (formerly of Ames). Several prominent dealers invited to the convention are going to try and make it, including Joseph Stack, Abe Kosoff and Dave Bullowa of NYC. Secretary W. M. Baker, Union Station, Davenport, will be glad to get dues any time.

Each succeeding convention of INA has been bigger than the previous one. LET'S NOT MAKE THIS ONE AN EXCEPTION!

Clubs of Sioux City, Fort Dodge, and Boone will be represented well at Ames----to many of us it will be our first meeting with the ladies and gentlemen of these new clubs. Let's AMAZE them with our attendance, urge Vice presidents Radke of Des Moines and Moore of Muscatine.

Elmer Laurent of Clinton expects to maintain his record of being the first to arrive--sometime Friday if not Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Eisenhart (and family) of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Muscatine, and the Ted Hammers of Burlington attended the ANA convention at Detroit. After that meeting, weather can't scare them, especially downpours of rain. Mrs. Hammer and Mr. Moore turned out to be the better bridge players when they played their better halves on Bob-Lo Island where they were stranded four hours in a downpour.

Saturday-Sunday

- SEE YOU IN AMES -

Oct. 19-20

AUCTION LIST

FOLLOWING IS THE SEMI-ANNUAL INA CONVENTION AUCTION LIST. LOTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 20, 1940. MAIL ORDERS TO DR. J. R. SCHNEIDER, WHERE POSSIBLE COINS WILL BE PURCHASED UNDER BIDS. BID BY THE LOT. DR. SCHNEIDER'S ADDRESS IS: SAFETY BLDG., ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

LOT DATE DEN. COND.	LOT DATE DEN. COND.	LOT DATE DEN. COND.
1 1863 C. N. 1¢ VF	48 1931-S 9pc F-VF	106 1931-D 1¢ 10pc
2 1917-D Ty I 25¢	49 1936 brill. pf 1¢	107 1938 PDS Jeff. 5¢ Unc. 3 pc.
3 1862-3-4 CN 1¢ VG 3pc	50 1917 P TY I Br Unc. 25¢	108 1938-D Buff. 5¢ 2pc Unc.
4 1853 Half Cent F	51 1917 P.D.S. Ty II VG-F 25¢	109 1822-1825 1¢ G
5 1859-60 CN VG 2pc	52 1919 P.D.S. 25¢ VG-F	110 1914-D Cents 2pc VG
6 1910-s 11s 12s 13s 24d 1¢ VG-F 5pc	53 1920-S 25¢ F	1909 S cent F
7 1916-P&D MOR 25¢ VF 2pc	54 1920-D 25¢ F	111 1919-P 1¢ Unc.
8 1913 Ty II 5¢ Unc.	55 1923 P 24 P 25¢ F	112 1923 Monroe 50¢ XF
9 1917 D Ty II 25¢ VF	56 1923-S 25¢ Brill Unc.	113 1893 Col 50¢ 2pc XF
10 1922 cent plain VG	57 1929 P 25¢ Brill Unc.	114 Countries at war cop & nick 14 var. C.Slov.-Latvia-Den- mark-Poland mostly Unc.
11 1868 1¢ F some corr.	58 1923-D \$1. Brill Unc.	115 Countries which are changed- Estonia-Lithuania-Albania- Norway-Danzig. Mostly Unc. 12pc.
12 1809 Half Cent Poor	59 1927-P \$1. Brill Unc.	116 Odd shaped coins-nine var. mostly Unc.
1852-3 3-cent sil. VG 3pc	60 1927-S \$1. Brill Unc.	117 Cape Verde set 5pc Unc.
13 1856 Half dime F	61 1927-D \$1. Brill Unc.	118 Ecuador 4pc Unc.
14 1873 Trade \$1. F	62 Span 8 real 1809 F	119 C zecho Slovakia 2 Cop. Unc.
15 1888-S \$1. F	63 1924-P 25¢ F	120 1939 Vatican set of 6 Unc.
16 1855-58-46-48-50-51 Lg. Cts. G-VG 6pc.	64 1923-P 25¢ VG F	121 Egypt 1938 set of 6 Unc.
17 1803-6-9-25-8-32-4-5-53- 4-5. ½¢ 1806 Fair, rest F-VF	65 1920-S 25¢ F	122 Finland set of 5 Unc.
18 1864 to 1909 Ind. Cents 25pc no dup. GF	66 1920-P 25¢ F	123 Mozambique 4 var. Unc.
19 1880 to 1909 Ind. Cents 28 pc no dups. G-F	67 1919-P 25¢ F	124 Nepal 3 pc. Unc.
20 1864-5-8- 2-cents VG 3pc	68 1918-D 25¢ VG	125 1925-P 25¢ VF
21 1853-8-61 ½dimes G, 1865 3¢ Nick VG	69 1918-S 25¢ F-VF	126 1915-D 50¢ about Unc.
1835 dime G	70 1917-D Ty II 25¢ die br XF	127 Isabella 25¢ about Unc.
22 1875-S 20¢ G	71 1917-D Ty I 25¢ XF	128 1882 50¢ pf.
23 1918 P 25¢ VG-F	72 1917-D Ty I 25¢ VG	129 1875 S 50¢ Unc. Small S
24 1806 50¢ F	73 1917-P Ty I 25¢ F	130 1932-S 25¢ Unc.
25 1892 Col. 50¢ VG	74 1937-D 3-legged Buf 5¢ VF	131 1911 5¢ pf.
26 Cleveland Half Unc.	75 1910 to 1915 S Mint 1¢ VG	132 1915 5¢ Unc.
27 1862 \$1. Unc. Crisp	76 1842-0 25¢ VG	133 1916-S Merc. 10¢ Unc.
28 1917 Series \$1. Crisp	77 1866-7-82 Shield 5¢ VG 2VF	134 1907 dime Unc.
29 \$2. Crisp 1917	78 1872 Ind. Cent G	135 1923 10¢ XF
30 1923-S 25¢ Unc.	79 1824 Large Cent F	136 1908-S Cent F
31 1926 P&D Cents Unc.	80 1828 12 Star ½¢ VG	137 1925 5¢ VF
32 1927-D & 28D Unc. 1¢	81 1804 ½¢ Stems VF	138 1924-1928 1¢ Unc.
33 1828 50¢ XF	82 1798 Large Cent Fair	139 1919-D 25¢ Unc. die bks
34 1830 50¢ XF F	83 1816 Large Cent VF	140 1932-S 25¢ br. Unc.
35 1831 50¢ XF F	84 1803 Cent VG Cor.	141 1932-S 25¢ 2pc VF
36 1833 50¢ F	85 1817 Cent VF	142 1922-D 1¢ Unc. reddie bks
37 1834 50¢ VF	86 1820 Cent XF some red	143 1924-P \$1 br. Unc.
38 1859-S Vg. 50¢ F	87 1833 Large Cent VF	144 1925-S 1¢ br. Unc.
39 1892 Half Dol. XF	88 1837 Large Cent F	
40 1938 pf set in holder br.	89 1849 Large Cent F	
41 1939 pf set in holder br.	90 1854 Large Cent F	
42 1871 cent VG	91 1855 Up. 5's Lge. XF 1¢	
43 1879 cent Br. red pf	92 1856 Large Cent Unc.	
44 1909 Ind. cent Br. red pf	93 1794 Half Cent G	
45 1909 S vdb VF	94 1800 Half Cent G	
46 1914-D cent 2pc VG	95 1807 Half Cent G	
47 1919-S cent 2pc red Unc.	96 1832 Half Cent VF	
	97 1833 Half Cent VF	
	98 1876-S 25¢ VF	
	99 1931-S cent 2pc Unc.	
	100 1875 and 1929-D dimes G and Br Unc.	
	101 1909-D 10¢ Unc. tarn.	
	102 1931-S nickel Br. Unc.	
	103 25-unc. cents 1936-1939	
	104 CN. cents 1859 to 1864 incl. 6pc. VG	
	105 1937 brill. pf 1¢	

Write Sec. Wm. Baker, Union Station,
 Davenport, for INA Bronze badge--
 50¢ each.

RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOMS ! ! !

Hotel Sheldon-Munn, Ames, has a block of rooms reserved for INA convention; be sure to mention convention in sending in reservations. Rates \$1.50 up single and \$2.50 up double. Write David Pierce, Ottumwa, for display case reservations; write Lewis Ferguson, Ames, for dealers bourse reservation. Dinner at Grid Sat. night, 19th; dance at hotel later; registration and displays 9 a.m. Sunday, 20th, business meeting at 10; banquet 12:30 and auction at 2, with entertainment arranged for the ladies not interested in the auction. If you can get there in time to look over the home of Iowa State College, it'll be well worth your time. Auction lots will be on display prior to sales. Several important business items, including proposal to meet once yearly and on officers slated for auction.



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OVER 80 ATTEND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AT AMES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

All advance publicity about the INA convention at Ames Saturday and Sunday was executed, although the dance failed to materialize due to a lack of ladies. The music was there, however. The spring meeting was awarded to Davenport, and the 1941 fall meeting tentatively was given the Cedar Rapids club. The morning business meeting of two hours positively was the best held yet. Iowa's auctioneer, Clarence Hahn of Muscatine, does not have to take a back seat in any company. This was the fastest auction yet, ending before 4 p.m., although having a late start.

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES WERE NOT VOTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP. SO DUES REMAIN AT 50¢ YEAR! THE INA WILL CONTINUE 2 MEETINGS YEARLY AND THE SECRETARY-TREASURER WILL BE ELECTED RATHER THAN APPOINTED. PRESIDENT V. LEON BELT WATERLOO, ANNOUNCED ALL COMMITTEES WILL HOLD OVER. IT WAS VOTED TO HAVE A HISTORIAN AND THIS APPOINTMENT WENT TO MRS. ELMER (BETTY TO YOU) LAURENT, OF CLINTON, WITH ELMER AS HER ASSISTANT. THE MEMBERSHIP EXPRESSED THE HOPE THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT APPOINTMENT. TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY THE OFFICE SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED TOO FREQUENTLY. WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF BETTY'S ABSENCE TO GIVE HER THIS JOB--MAYBE SHE WON'T MISS ANOTHER CONVENTION.

The Bohlers, now living in Fremont, Nebraska, came in during the morning business meeting and received a rising cheer from the assembly... Gladys and Lucille Nelson of Burlington handled the registration for Chairman Lewis Ferguson, who did a swell job in handling all arrangements satisfactorily... M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, general secretary of the American Numismatic Association, was accompanied to the convention by Harry Boosel of the same city. Former ANA President J. Henri Ripstra, injured in an automobile accident two days earlier, could not attend, but was sent a telegram by the assembled Iowa numismatists.. The displays were as big as at any previous convention--but the variety was greater than at any other, we thought... The Masonic convention badge display of Vice President Ernest Moore, of Muscatine, was popular with collectors and non-collectors alike... There also was a display of rare ANA library books, and several members borrowed some... The turkey dinner was hot when served and well worth the price.

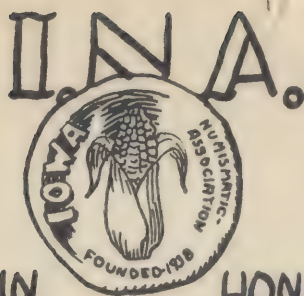
AUCTION

PRICES

PRICES REALIZED AT THE ANA AUCTION WERE ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN J.R. SCHNEIDER. (Where no number appears, the lot was passed or bid in by the seller.)

Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
1	.25	18	.60	39	1.25	62	1.00	79	.35	95	.40	112	.75
2	.35	19	.40	40	3.50	64	.40	80	.55	96	.45	113	1.20
3	.50	20	.25	41	3.05	65	.60	81	.50	97	.40	114	1.00
4	.35	21	.65	42	1.20	66	.35	82	.40	98	.55	115	.95
5	.30	22	.70	43	1.10	67	.70	83	.50	99	.60	116	1.00
6	.25	23	.40	45	1.55	68	.65	84	.50	100	.30	117	.65
7	.70	24	1.00	46	1.15	69	.60	85	.40	101	.80	118	.40
8	.40	25	.60	47	.80	70	1.05	86	.80	102	.60	119	.30
9	.95	27	2.60	48	1.30	71	.60	87	.35	103	.35	120	1.75
10	.70	28	1.50	50	1.50	72	.35	88	.35	104	.90	121	.60
11	.30	29	2.80	51	1.65	73	.40	89	.30	105	.80	122	.65
12	.35	31	.55	53	1.00	74	.80	90	.25	106	.30	123	.40
13	.30	32	.80	54	.95	75	.30	91	.50	107	.30	124	.35
14	1.55	35	1.00	58	1.30	76	.35	92	.75	109	.45	125	.40
15	1.60	36	.80	59	1.80	77	.65	93	.75	110	1.00	126	1.40
16	.60	37	1.00	60	1.60	78	1.55	94	.40	111	.10	127	1.90
17	1.50	38	1.70	61	1.35								

NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE-OUT ABOUT DEC.1. SEND PERSONALS AND OTHER ITEMS TO TED HAMMER, BURLINGTON, IOWA. WE'LL GET OUT THREE OR FOUR PAGES IF NECESSARY. THIS EVEN GOES FOR CARL HOEDEK, WHO IS THE EDITOR'S BEST FRIEND WHEN IT COMES TO SUPPLYING BULLETIN ITEMS. SO WRITE THE EDITOR TOO--IF ONLY IT'S A NEWS ITEM. Plans are already underway for the spring meeting in Davenport. It will be held at Hotel Black Hawk, according to Bill Baker, president of the Quad-Cities Coin Club... Les Wright's absence from the auction table was commented upon, but he was busy at home where the second annual quad-cities stamp and coin show (open to the public) was held... Elmer Laurent retained his title of being first to arrive by getting to Ames Friday. He missed his wife, however, and vowed he'd not go to another convention without her. His roommate, Ted Hammer, made a similar promise. "At least, my wife does not roll me out of bed at 6:30 a.m., turn on all the lights and start an electric razor which sounds like a threshing machine," said the ANA librarian... Art Kagin introduced his brother, Paul, now in the coin and stamp business with him at DM... VP Radke made good on his promise to have DM well represented... ANYONE WITH IOWA ITEMS, INA COPIES, FIRST INA MEDAL AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HISTORIAN SHOULD SEND SAME TO MRS. ELMER LAURENT, 2619 ROOSEVELT, CLINTON, IA. SHE WILL FILE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ALSO.



THIS NUMBER ISSUED IN HONOR OF SECRETARY W² BAKER

DAVENPORT COLLECTORS "TOO TICKLED" OVER GETTING SPRING CONVENTION

The Quad-Cities Coin Club is "just too tickled" over getting the spring convention of INA, writes Bill Baker who is president of that organization in addition to being sec'y-treas of the INA. "Please write," says BILL to YOU, "even if it's only to send in your dues." The gang up there already is making plans for the convention, and if it does not turn out to be the most stupendous thing in Iowa coin history, we'll eat this bulleting. Without mustard. The Quad-Cities club devoted most of its last meeting to a discussion of the 1941 spring convention, and definitely are starting work now to provide a numismatic feast.

Burlington Coin Club cooperated with the Retail Merchants Bureau, Credit Bureau of Burlington and peace officers to bring secret service men in for the "Know Your Money" program. What really started out as a mere program for a semi-monthly meeting developed into a southeastern Iowa "spree" at Hotel Burlington. The coin club really did the work and financed the publicity campaign---but the bankers, county attorneys and others got behind it so there was a huge turnout at the dinner and program: First Methodist church used the program on the preceding Sunday night, while the high school and college presented it all that day until two hours before the dinner meeting which was attended by business men and peace officers from throughout the locality.

WATERLOO-

The Corn Belt Coin Club of Waterloo has just purchased a new metal coin case like those shown at Ames which will be placed in the Public Library for use as a permanent display. The material will be changed twice a month. A card giving the name and address of the Club Secretary will be the only advertising.

Plans are about complete for a big Christmas party given by the Corn Belt Coin Club of Waterloo on December 6 at the Y.M.C.A. Each member will bring a present, (value limited) and Santa will be asked to distribute them during the meeting. Refreshments and an auction will follow. Visitors always welcome.

DES MOINES-

The Des Moines Coin Club is putting on a membership drive to bring up our active membership to 60. We want to bring our membership up to full strength so we can invite the A.N.A. to Des Moines.

AMES-

The convention is over and the local club is happy that the event is history. It proved to be a lot of work. We are planning on getting the Secret Service movie on money for the December meeting and will invite in the local business people and others interested.

FT. DODGE-

The Northwest Iowa Coin Club held its first meeting of the season on October 21st and there were 22 members and visitors present. Two new members joined up. We have been corresponding with the Secret Service in regard to the "Know Your Money" program and will probably make arrangements to have it in Ft. Dodge sometime in January or February. Our January 20th meeting will be our second anniversary meeting and any Iowa coin collectors within driving distance that would like to come over and help us celebrate would be welcome. We hope the weather will be nice then.

WILLIAMSBURG-

The Williamsburg Coin Club has been inactive during the Summer months but plans are underway for a revival soon. We will do our part to support the Spring Convention.

FAIRFIELD-

The Fairfield Coin Club is making plans to have the government "Know Your Money" program in Fairfield around Jan. 17, 1941. Some of us are saving our pennies in order to be able to attend the spring Convention in Davenport.

CLINTON-

It looks as though the counterfitters are through "fooling" us-- if we can all REALLY learn the lessons shown us in the Secret Service "Know Your Money" film. The film is certainly making the rounds so there isn't much excuse for any of us to miss it. Clinton service clubs are enjoying the opportunity of viewing it this week. (Nov. 16)

BURLINGTON-

Third of a series of meetings being held at the homes of members rather than at the hotel Burlington was held at the residence of Gladys and Lucile Nelson in Burlington Monday night, Nov. 19, marked by a Thanksgiving program with a paper on colonials, by Jimmy Wendlandt, and a display of coins of that era. The Burlington club now is meeting twice monthly on the first and third Monday nights.

***** HERE AND THERE (WITH NO APOLOGIES TO LEE HEWITT'S SCRAPBOOK)*****

Clinton's Coin Club remains dormant--but not the President--Elmer Laurent. Quad-City and Sterling, Illinois club meetings are "monthly musts" for the Laurents. As the meetings come the same week in the month, Sterling, the second Wednesday, Davenport, the second Thursday, it seems like a "coin week" for Elmer every mother. He threatens each month to make that second Tuesday meeting at Muscatine and enjoy a real coin splurge'. What do you think of the Muscatine member who drives to Clinton to attend the Davenport club meeting? It's explainable--Carl Hodeck and his wife, in Clinton on business for a number of days, got in touch with the Laurents (it's expected thing for ALL coin people). Dinner together in Clinton and the drive to Davenport and return that evening made an enjoyable Thursday for both couples.

Here's a "steal" from the Sterling, Illinois coin club program-- Their December meeting is to be in complete charge of the ladies. Officer's chairs will be filled by the feminine contingent and the program entirely in their hands. Of course their membership is well divided between men and women so there are quite a number to "take over".

Forrest Lofton of Waterloo got so excited at the auction table in Ames, he went home without his hat. These collectors! ..We missed Earl Cole at the convention. He's one of the veterans, but was kept home from Ames with appendicitis. We're happy to report he's well again...The Walter Bohlrs and their red headed curly top plan the trek from Nebraska to Davenport next spring, even if the Missus has to do the driving herself, to prevent Walter from hitting a curb and blowing out another tire, such as delayed them enroute to Ames.....Sec. Baker wants to know, "What's wrong with lapel buttons?" Only 16 were sold at Ames and the secretary has 34 on hand. Send him six bits for one.....INA officers are: V.Leon Belt, 227½ E.Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa, President; M.A.Radke, 909 35th street, Des Moines, 1st Vice-president; Ernest Moore, Muscatine 2nd Vice-president; W.M.Baker room 7, Union Station, Davenport, secretary-treasurer. Mrs.Elmer Laurent, 2619 Roosevelt, Clinton, is historian. She'll be glad to receive clippings, medals of Iowa and so on. So shoot them along to her.

Every time Dave Pierce of Ottumwa sees Secretary-Treasurer Baker he hands him 50¢ dues, "so that he's paid up until about 2056," reports Bill. "We'll be glad to receive dues for 1941 NOW," he also states. Thanks to "Uncle Jim" Kelly of Ohio for the financial help at Ames. It helped the treasury GREATLY. You're always welcome Jim--and not for the donations, but we like to have you with us. Everything from a trip to Monte Carlo to a world fair have been discussed for the Davenport convention--so there'll surely be something good cooked up. Plan NOW TO ATTEND...Waterloo can take a big bow (the club could have its own INA convention) because it has 22 paid INA members. Prexy Belt, the king pin up there, had much to do with it!

THANKS TO BILL BAKER (Secretary)

THIS BULLETIN IS ISSUED AS A "THANK YOU FROM THE INA" TO SEC*TREAS. BILL BAKER, HE NOT ONLY HAS BEEN DOING A SWELL JOB SERVING SINCE SIX MONTHS AFTER INA WAS STARTED, BUT MUCH OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE GAINS WERE INTRODUCED BY HIM INCLUDING THE INA MEDALLION IDEA. WHEN NOT BUSY GUIDING INA, THE QUAD-CITIES COIN CLUB, REBUILDING INA COIN CASES OR WORKING ON HIS OWN COLLECTION, BILL ACTS AS DAVENPORT'S LEADING LIGHT FOR THE BURLINGTON RAILROAD, EARNING ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THE ATTRACTIVE MRS. BAKER AND THE YOUNG BAKERS (AND TO BUY MORE MEDALS AND COMMENS).

THIS HONORARIUM TO SECRETARY BAKER STARTED IN BURLINGTON, GOING NEXT TO WATERLOO, DES MOINES, MUSCATINE, AMES, FORT DODGE, WILLIAMSBURG, FAIRFIELD AND CLINTON IN THAT ORDER. MESSERS BELT, RADKE, MOORE, FERGUSON, HOWE, GREEN AND BETTY AND ELMER LAURENT OF CLINTON AND CARL HOUEK OR MUSCATINE COOPERATED WRITING THE BULLETIN A BIT IN EACH TOWN! PREXY BELT UNDERLINED "DON'T BREAK THIS CHAIN" IN RED AND NO ONE DID. AND ALL HAD SOMETHING NICE TO SAY ABOUT BILL: "It's a grand idea," V.L.Belt "This is the way to keep Iowa on top," M.A.Radke. "Attribute to our genial secretary is a most worthy project," Ernest Moore. "Glad to be a cog in a live Iowa association," Dr.C.F.Howe. "Glad to do our part in this. Such ideas mean better clubs and a greater I.N.A." D.N.Green.

I.N.A. Convention in Davenport this Spring will be the objective of 15 or 20 of those Sterling people. They are much enthused over having such a big thing close for them to attend.

Two conventions, one of which in all probability was the biggest numismatic meeting of all time from the viewpoint of the number of paid registrations, marked the third year of INA --- biggest in its history. With nearly 400 persons registering by paying for banquet tickets at Burlington last April, INA thus sponsored, along with the Central States numismatic society, what many claim was the best attended meeting of all time.

Since that Sunday in Iowa City when some 60 persons voted to form the Iowa Numismatic association, INA has come a long way - yet is set up on the same simple, inexpensive scale which made it possible to form the association, prepare and adopt by-laws, elect officers, hold a banquet and then an auction, all in the short space of some six hours at Hotel Jefferson, Iowa City, in June 1938. If one thing above all others is outstanding in INA -- it is the fine cooperation shown by all and the lack of petty bickering and other "argumentation" which so many organizations find holding them back. Unlike so many organizations of its kind, it is particularly free of "debate society" features which mar some and can end only in splitting organizations wide open or wrecking them entirely. And anyone who thinks Iowa's association is kept running so smoothly because things are "railroaded" by officers need only study minutes of the Ames convention where there was plenty of free debate -- no arguing by personalities but debate of questions suggested for the organization.

INA never has had an abundance of finances - yet the board of directors last October in Ames recommended (at the suggestion of the secretary-treasurer) that the body NOT increase dues, and the suggestion was voted unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ASSOCIATION FOR THE WONDERFUL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE GIVEN ME AND THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF OUR 1940 RECORD, BUT STILL STRIVE TO DO BETTER IN 1941.

"ON BEHALF OF ALL OFFICERS, I WISH YOU EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY-RARE-COIN-FINDING NEW YEAR." V. LEON BELT, Pres.

NOTE FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER BILL BAKER

"Thanks to a grand gang for the honor accorded me in your last bulletin. I don't deserve it. The pleasure of seeing INA growing from a small membership of a few collectors to three times the original number - all serious numismatists interested in the grandest of all activities - is worth what little effort I have put into it. The honor is ours - that of every INA member. MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR (and please remit dues for 1941) to ALL. Let us grow in 1941. Thanks, Bill."

In event you don't know how much your dues are, just slip a dollar bill in an envelope and mail it to Bill, who thus won't have to send you a bill, and thus save the INA the 3¢ on its postage bill, Bill would have to account for in his bill to board for billing you for the dues Bill has to collect. If you know how much they are, what's keeping you from sending him the 50¢ T O D A Y?

PLEASE BE HAPPY

--- F L A S H ---

SANTA ARRIVED EARLY THIS YEAR; IN FACT AT 2:10 P.M. DEC. 5, 1940, CARRYING A 7 Pound, 5 Ounce PACKAGE. WHEN WE REMOVED THE CELLOPHANE WE FOUND JOHN ALLEN SCHNEIDER. (DR. AND MARITA SCHNEIDER, ROCKISLAND, ILL. (The foregoing yule card comes from the Schneiders. Doc hasn't had to walk the floor yet, but he's getting safety pin lessons from other Quad-Cities Coin club members, although Jake Simon has promised to lay in a stock of the pinless what-you-may-call-'em made of birds-eye or outing. NO WONDER DOC WAS SO ANXIOUS TO HURRY HOME FROM THE MEETING IN AMES!!!!

CURRENT COMMENT

Several INA members have been providing material for B. Morgenthal of NYC who is working on a book of transportation tokens - Des Moines Coin club's bulletin -- one of the finest issued anywhere - carries a printed blank on the reverse to be filled out by prospective members. Printed in advance, this form serves as the monthly bulletin which carries general news as well as names of new members and a summary of the forthcoming meetings...W.M. Rosen of Ogden, Ia., wants to hear from others interested in Confederate notes. He leaves Dec. 22 for a visit with his son in ol' Alabam. Don't forget, Mr. Rosen, while you're gathering first hand info down there on Confederate notes, they call it the "war between the states", and not a rebellion or civil war...Take a tip and send four bits to B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Tex., for a price-list on his Oct. 29 sale -- we're betting this priced catalogue will sell for \$5 or more before the end of 1941.

Guessing contests continue to provide plenty of fun at the Muscatine Coin club parties held in the "Dug Out" (Ernest Moore's basement). Carl Houdek of that city nominates auctioneer Clarence Hahn of the port town as INA's ambassador-at-large for talking coins up and down the state, besides holding his own at home and in INA .. Officers may decide to run paid advertisements in INA at \$6 per year payable in advance. If you agree or disagree, why not write Messers Belt or Baker your views? Such ads will be open only to INA members. There usually are 200 copies printed going to all members, Every 2nd issue goes to Iowa collectors who don't belong to the association.

Having held down varied editorial jobs, we're used to getting salled on omissions. But we're always sorry-especially for having omitted Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and Burlington from last month's bulletin. It was our fault -- please accept our deepest apologies.

DOC EISENHART, WHO
IS BURLINGTON'S NUM-
ISMATIC POET-LAUREATE,
WAS UP IN OUR LAP PULLING
A FIRST BICUSPID -- AND
TOLD US OFF FOR LEAVING
BURLINGTON OUT LAST MONTH.
HE HAD WRITTEN A POEM TO
SEC. BILL AND AS WE WERE
IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE,
HAD TO LISTEN TO IT
THEN AND THERE. -- AND
HERE 'TIS

Here's to you, Bill, of the INA,
With you in office, we have to pay
In early spring, summer or fall,
You have what it takes, plenty of gall.

When V. Leon issues an order,
It's as a sign, from border to border,
The thing is done right on time,
All agree too, that's very fine.

To me, you're like your commemorative halves
You're something special and that's no salve.
Uncirculated - no, but very, very fine,
Wanted and cherished like the Shilling Pine.

Your obverse is sure hard to beat,
And the reverse - well, stay on your feet.
Your pants are made to cover your body;
Stay off of them and stick with your hobby!

IOWA NUMISMATIC NOTES

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS party of the Corn Belt Coin club was held at Waterloo's YMCA building Dec. 6, with 42 members and friends enjoying a banquet. Santa distributed gifts and W.M. Rosen, Ogden, displayed specimens from earliest times to the present, speaking on "Bugs and Nuts".

CEDAR RAPIDS CLUB had a pleasant surprise for its Dec. 9 meeting, when INA Prexy Belt dropped in for a short talk on the spring convention, while in the city to address the retail credit association. Scotty Mitchell who served in the Black Watch regiment overseas in World War I spoke before the club, telling of his experiences during six years with the Scottish Highlanders regiment. He stressed that army, navy, hobby or other groups could get no where without cooperation. (National Defense Council please note.) The Cedar Rapids club now has 50 members, but is out for a goal of 75.

OVER IN FAIRFIELD, the club is planning a KNOW YOUR MONEY program with Secret Service Operative Russell Daniel as the speaker, and to show films made by the U.S. treasury department. An open meeting will be conducted in connection with the Methodist brotherhood, the night of Jan. 18 with Rotary and the high school getting the program Friday, 17th. Plans will be completed by the club at the December 30th meeting.

F. W. ALLEN HAS been elected president of the Muscatine Coin club; Carl Houdek, vice president; and Ralph B. Fuller, secretary-treasurer. The election was held Dec. 10 at the YMCA with 15 members present. Vice-Pres. Houdek reports the club now has 35 members and claims the biggest membership per capita in the entire U.S. What's more, he's willing to defend the claim against any challenger. Jerome Bishop, an ardent map collector, spoke at the meeting. The mid-winter meetings sponsored by the Muscatine club the past two years have grown in popularity and another for early in 1941 was discussed at both the November and Dec. meetings. It was decided some other club to hold the 1941, however, since it is sectional. (WE'D hate to see this mid-winter gathering abandoned. ED.)

DES MOINES' COIN CLUB also is planning the Know Your Money program to be held in the Venetian room, Hotel Savery, 8 p.m. Jan. 23rd, open to all, especially to business men, cashiers and so on. Others interested in this may write Russell C. Daniel, Agent-in-charge, U.S. Secret Service, Omaha, Neb. Some women visitors attended the December meeting of the capitol city club.

CONVENTION CITY DAVENPORT was agog at its Quad-Cities December meeting over its newest member (and the youngest U.S. collector) John Allen Schneider who starts life with a collection of eight uncirculated coins. "Our members are happy for Doc and Marita over their uncirculated specimen from the heavenly mint," writes Sec. Baker. A Bi-monthly broadcast over WOC called "Know Your Money" is planned. It airs in January "and we hope to make it educational and instructive," says Bill.

THE JAMES A. GUEST chapter, Order of DeMolay, attended the Dec. 2 meeting of Burlington Coin club when there was a talk on Romance of Money, and a U.S. type display. The second December meeting was cancelled because of the holidays. Officers will be elected at the Jan. 6 gathering, when President (Doc) Eisenhart will speak on coins of the Bible.

MEET NEW INA MEMBERS C. F. Nelson, Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. A. B. Kelley St. Louis; James F. Brarby, Member B. B. Jeffrey, Burlington naval reserve lieutenant, will be on active duty early next year... Art Kagin says 1940 coin business best in history... Let's make Iowa 100% on Coin Week. ADIOS and PLEASE BE HAPPY!!!

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